IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 3729 JOHN L. GALVAGNI et al. In re Application of: T. Phan Serial No: Examiner: August 26, 2003 Our Client ID: 22827 Filed: 3080 Confirmation No: Our Account No: 04-1403 Title: CASCADE CAPACITOR Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below: Claims Highest number remaining previously Additional after Present paid for Extra Fee amendment **Total Effective Claims** minus X \$50 =x \$200 =Independent Claims minus If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) Since Official Action set an original due date of 04/23/2006 PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1,020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160 If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00) **SUBTOTAL:** If "small entity" verified statement filed [] previously, herewith, enter one-half (½) of subtotal and subtract TOTAL: Other: TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case. **ADDRESS:** DORITY & MANNING, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.A. Post Office Box 1449 Greenville, SC 29602 USA By: <u>RICHARD M. MOOSE</u> Reg. No.: <u>31,226</u> Date: <u>03/28/2006</u> Customer ID No.: 22827 Telephone: 864-271-1592 Facsimile: 864-233-7342 "Express Mail" - Mailing Label Number EV814076828US Date of Deposit March 28, 2006 I hereby certify that this paper, papers attached hereto, and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CHRISTINE P. STANFIELD

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Honorable Commissioner:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following revised **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** section of the Amendment and Response to the September 14, 2005 Office Action which was filed March 9, 2006 with the requisite extension fee.